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Applicant(s)	Gallagher	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>PETITION FOR</u> <u>EXTENSION OF TIME</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">RECEIVED</p> <p style="text-align: center;">DEC 01 2003</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Technology Center 2600</p>
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Examiner Name	Daniel Ryman	
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Title: DIGITAL RETURN PATH FOR HYBRID/FIBER COAX NETWORK		

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In response to the final Office Action mailed May 23, 2003, Applicant's Representatives respectfully request an extension of three-months to respond to the Office Action, thereby moving the deadline for response from August 23, 2003 to November 23, 2003. Since November 23, 2003 falls on a Sunday, the deadline for response is moved to the next business day of November 24, 2003.

Applicant has included the fee of \$950.00 to cover the extension of time fee. Please charge any further fees deemed necessary, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 502432.

Please direct any inquiry concerning this matter to the below-signed attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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